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Note verbale dated 24 June 2011 from the Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations has the pleasure to submit the report of the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 24 June 2011 from the Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Committee

[Original: Arabic]

Report of the Arab Republic of Egypt on Security Council resolution 1970 (2011) concerning the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

1. The Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt has taken note of Security Council resolution 1970 (2011), and has informed all ministries and relevant national bodies of the provisions set forth therein, with which they must comply.

2. The Egyptian Ministry of Defence is committed to Security Council resolutions that ban the supply of arms and has no dealings under any circumstances with the individuals and entities designated in the aforementioned resolution. Security procedures on the western borders have been tightened in order to combat infiltration and smuggling.

3. The Central Bank of Egypt has stated that the individuals and entities designated in the above-mentioned resolution hold no accounts or property in any Egyptian bank, other than two accounts that have been frozen, of which details are set forth below:

(a) The Libyan Foreign Bank current account with the Suez Canal Bank.

(b) The Libyan Foreign Bank account with the Arab International Bank.

4. Details follow of the humanitarian assistance that Egypt has provided through the Egyptian Red Crescent Society and in coordination with United Nations agencies and the International Committee of the Red Cross:

(a) Assistance and facilities provided by the Egyptian Red Crescent Society:

- An Egyptian Red Crescent Society team comprising 37 staff and volunteers is permanently on hand at the Saloum border crossing. It operates in coordination with the Egyptian armed forces, other government agencies and international organizations to provide the requisite assistance to the various foreign nationals who are leaving Libya.
- The team has facilitated the entry into Libya of 86 shipments to the Libyan Red Crescent from various parties, including Catholic Relief Services, the United Nations Children's Fund and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
- Five lorries carrying some 50 tons of urgently needed medications, medical supplies and foodstuffs have been delivered.
- In order to ensure its arrival at Tobruk in Libya, and in cooperation with the Arab League and the Organization of the Islamic Conference, a delegation from the Egyptian Red Crescent Society accompanied a convoy of assistance that included food, baby milk and medical necessities, as well as an ambulance fully equipped for intensive care.

(b) Assistance and facilities provided in coordination with United Nations agencies and the International Committee of the Red Cross:

- According to the statistics of the Office of the United Nations Resident Coordinator in Cairo, the Egyptian authorities have, with the assistance of the World Food Programme, facilitated the transit of 63 tons of non-food supplies and 1,000 tons of food supplies, 31 medical and food shipments comprising 631 tons of food and medical supplies from the United Arab Emirates, and humanitarian convoys from the Arab League and the Arab Doctors Union.
- International Committee of the Red Cross reports affirm that some 500 kilograms of materials have crossed the Egyptian borders into Libya.